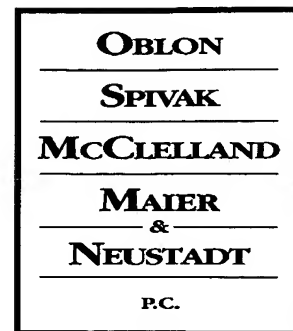




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In response to the Official Action of March 17, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse,
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